Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024 at 16:17

Confidence: High for the general weather story for the next few days but lower confidence for extent of low cloud on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024: Cloudy with some rain at times. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	50%	50%	50%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, perhaps the odd heavy burst overnight and during the morning. The rain will become light and gradually die out during the afternoon. Dry with clear spells developing in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, best chance in east. Becoming 70% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 400m in the west but patchier cloud in the east where it will clear from the summits at times. Away from low cloud, visibility generally rather hazy, down to a few kilometres at times in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/20 S	19/24 S	16/21 S	14/18 S	11/16 SW	10/14 W	8/12 NW	9/14 N	7/11 N
300	7/17 S	11/22 SW	9/18 SW	8/16 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 W	5/10 NW	5/10 N	3/7 N
Valley	4/12 SE	9/20 SW	7/17 SW	7/14 S	7/14 SW	6/12 W	5/11 NW	4/9 NE	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/3	4/2
300	9/8	10/7	9/7	10/8	10/9	11/9	9/8	8/6	6/5
Valley	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A mild day with temperatures reaching 13 or 14 Celsius in the valleys in the east. Difficult navigation possible on the tops, mainly in the west, due to low cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 19 Mar 2024	7mm	10.2mm	30mm

Forecast for Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells and patchy mist overnight. This will soon clear then a mainly dry day with bright spells. Outbreaks of light rain will spread eastwards during the evening. Becoming windy through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 10 to 15mph increasing to 25 to 30mph with gusts 45mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Mainly 90%, but 60% at first then deteriorating to 20% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility for most of the day but patchy cloud and fog above 500m at first. Becoming poor in the evening with extensive fog developing above 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 600m: Plus 3C rising to 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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